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Title: Apparatus For Controlled Contraction of Collagen Tissue

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal Disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional/

1. Petition fee

- Small entity – fee \$ 620.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
 - Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
 - Small entity statement previously filed.
 - Other than small entity – fee \$ ___ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ ___ for a small entity or \$ ___ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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